(a) whether it is a fact that Rupees 100 crores have been provided to be spent for the testing of medicinal plants;

(b) if so, the names of the companies, to whom this project has been assigned; and

(c) the States, where these schemes are operational?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. GANDHISELVAN): (a) to (c) No. However, there is an outlay of Rs. 100 crores during the 11th Plan for the development of common facilities, including setting up of laboratories for testing of medicinal plants and products under the Central Sector Scheme of Ayush industry clusters.

So far, the following 9 companies have been assigned the work for establishment of AYUSH industry cluster under the scheme:

Name of the Cluster		Grant Sanctioned	Grant-in-aid released
1.	Care Keralam Ltd.,Thrissur, Kerala	10.00	2.00
2.	Herbal Health Research Consortium, Pvt. Ltd., Amritsar, Punjab	10.00	2.00
3.	Konkan Ayur Pharma Ltd., Sangameshwar, Maharashtra	7.48	1.50
4.	Maharashtra AYUSH Cluster Pvt. Ltd., Pune, Maharashtra	9.49	2.00
5.	Ayurpark Healthcare Ltd., Bangalore, Karnataka	10.00	2.00
6.	Traditional AYUSH Cluster of Tamilnadu Pvt. Ltd., (TACT), Chennai(TN)	9.65	2.00
7.	Rushikulya Ayurvedic Cluster Pvt., Ltd., Ganjam, Orissa	In-principle approved	--
8.	Spark Herbotch Pvt., Ltd., Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh	-do-	--
9.	Maha AYUSH Ltd, Nask, Maharashtra	-do-	--

Combating Dengue

505. SHRIMATI RENUBALA PRADHAN:

SHRI MANGALA KISAN:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details about dengue fever;

(b) the number of cases of dengue reported from Delhi/all over the country during the last three years, State-wise, including Delhi; and

(c) when Government would ensure proper fogging around Government colonies, hospitals, Jhuggi clusters etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) Dengue Fever is an outbreak prone viral disease transmitted by *Aedes aegypti* mosquito. It is a self limiting seasonal disease characterized by fever, headache, muscles & joint pains, rash, nausea and vomiting. Some infections result in Dengue Heamorrhagic Fever (DHF) and in its severe form Dengue Shock Syndrome (DSS) which threaten the patient's life primarily through increased vascular permeability and shock due to bleeding from internal organs.

(b) State-wise details of number of cases reported during the last three years are given in Statement *(See* below).

(c) Government of India under its National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme provides technical guidance and financial support to the States/UTs to some extent. The implementation part of the Programme rests with the States/UTs. *Aedes aegypti* mosquito, which transmits Dengue, rests in hard to find dark corners inside human dwellings, therefore, indoor spray with Pyrethrum extract is advised in the houses where dengue cases are detected and the surrounding houses. State Health Authorities are advised by Government of India to carry out ultra low volume fogging with malathion in case of occurrence of clustering of cases in a large area (entire ward/village).

Statement

State-wise dengue cases and deaths in Delhi and all over the country

Sl. No.	State	2006		2007		2008		2009 (Prov 16th Nov)	
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Delhi	3366	65	548	1	1312	2	844	2
2	Andhra Pradesh	197	17	587	2	313	2	507	5
3	Bihar	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
4	Chandigarh	182	0	99	0	167	0	16	0
5	Goa	1	0	36	0	43	0	98	4
6	Gujarat	545	5	570	2	1065	2	1500	2
7	Haryana	838	4	365	11	1137	9	104	1
8	Karnataka	109	7	230	0	339	3	1539	7
9	Kerala	981	4	603	11	733	3	1375	4
10	Maharashtra	736	25	614	21	743	22	1252	12
11	Punjab	1166	6	28	0	4349	21	113	1

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	Rajasthan	1805	26	540	10	682	4	984	14
13	Tamil Nadu	477	2	707	2	530	3	547	2
14	Uttar Pradesh	639	14	132	2	51	2	120	1
15	West Bengal	1230	8	95	4	1038	7	294	0
16	Puducherry	0	0	274	0	35	0	38	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	16	0	51	2	3	0	575	1
18	Orissa	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
19	Jammu & Kashmir	24	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
20	Manipur	0	0	51	1	0	0	0	0
21	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0
22	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
	TOTAL :	12317	184	5534	69	12561	80	9915	56

Recommendations of Valliathan Committee

506. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the faculty members of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have been resigning;

(b) if so, the details of such resignations during current year;

(c) whether the issue was considered by the Valliathan Committee;

(d) if so, the recommendations of the Valliathan Committee regarding the recruitment rules, services and professional conditions at AIIMS; and

(e) to what extent these recommendations have been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No. Only two faculty members have resigned from the service of the Institute during the current year.

(b) Dr. Sumit Singh, Associate Professor of Neurology.

Dr. K.K. Handa, Associate Professor of E.N.T.

(c) The issue was not considered by the Valliathan Committee.

(d) and (e) The recommendations are under consideration in this Ministry.

Vaccine against swine flu

507. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:

SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: